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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MIZUTANI, et al.
App. No : 10/722,990
Filed : November 26, 2003
For : HYDROFLUORIC ACID
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
METHOD AND DEVICE
Examiner : Drodge, Joseph W
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

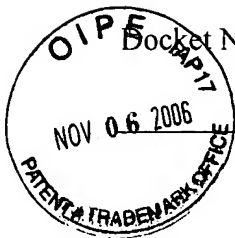
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in 9 pages.

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